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INFANT MORTALITY RATE
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have reviewed the success achieved in various Health care programmes launched by Government to bring down infant mortality rate, birth-rate and to increase the life expectancy during the Ninth Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) whether these programmes have not achieved the targets fixed for the purpose;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor;

(e) the remedial measures taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard; and

(f) the details of the projection made thereon for Tenth Five Year Plan?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a)&(b): Family Welfare/Reproductive & Child Health (RCH) Programme is an ongoing continuous programme implemented in all the States and U.T.s in India. Under this overall programme, several interventions have been introduced from time to time mainly to reduce infant mortality rate, birth rate, death rate and to increase the life expectancy. Impact of these programmes have been assessed through various surveys including the latest household survey called national Family Health Survey (1998-99) and Rapid Household Surveys (1998 & 1999). Apart from these survey results, demographic indicators like Crude Birth Rate (CBR) and Infant Mortality Rate (IMR) are regulary reviewed as impact indicators of the programme implementation. Statements showing IMR, CBR for 1996 to 2000 and Life Expectancy for 1996-2001 and 2001-2006 are enclosed (Annexures I to III).

(c)&(d): During the ninth plan, target which has been fixed for IMR & CBR and the latest position of achievement are show below:

	Target in 9th Plan	Latest position (SRS, 2000)
IMR	56-50	68
CBR	24-23	25.8

(e): Under the current RCH programme some of the important interventions which are under implementation are as follows:

(i) Essential Obstetric Care.

(ii) Emergency Obstetric Care.

(iii) 24 hours Delivery Services at Primary Health Centres and Community Health Centres.

(iv) Dia Training

(v) RCH Camps

(vi) New born care.

(f): Targets for IMR and CBR for 10th Plan are 45 and 21 respectively.

Annexure-I

INFANT MORTALITY RATE (MR)

S. No	States	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
1.	Andhra Pradesh	85	63	66	66	65
2.	Assam	74	76	76	76	75
3.	Bihar	71	71	67	63	62
4.	Gujarat	61	62	64	63	62
5.	Haryana	68	68	70	68	67
6.	Karnataka	53	53	58	58	57
7	Kerala	14	12	16	14	14
8.	Madhya Pradesh	97	94	98	90	88
9.	Maharashtra	48	47	49	48	48
10.	Orissa	95	96	98	97	96
11.	Punjab	51	51	54	53	52
12.	Rajasthan	85	85	83	81	79
13.	Tamil Nadu	53	53	53	51	51
14.	Uttar Pradesh	85	85	85	84	83
15.	W. Bengal	55	55	53	52	51
16.	Himachal Pr.	62	63	68	62	60
17.	J & K	NA	NA	45	NA	50
	All India	72	71	72	70	68

Source: SRS 1999

Annexure-II

S. No.	STATES/UTS	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
1.	Andhra Pradesh	22.8	22.5	22.4	21.7	21.3
2.	Assam	27.6	28.2	27.9	27.0	26.9

3. Bihar	32.1	31.7	31.1	30.4	31.9
4. Gujarat	25.7	25.6	25.5	25.4	25.2
5. Haryana	26.8	28.3	27.6	26.8	26.9
6. Karnataka	23.0	22.7	22.0	22.3	22.0
7 Kerala	18.0	17.9	18.3	18.0	17.9
8. Madhya Pradesh	32.3	31.9	30.7	30.7	31.2
9. Maharashtra	23.4	23.1	22.5	21.1	20.9
10. Orissa	27.0	26.5	25.7	24.1	24.3
11. Punjab	23.7	23.4	22.4	21.5	21.5
12. Rajasthan	32.4	32.1	31.6	31.1	31.2
13. Tamil Nadu	19.5	19.0	19.2	19.3	19.2
14. Uttar Pradesh	34.0	33.5	32.4	32.1	32.8
15. West Bengal	22.8	22.4	21.3	20.7	20.6
16. Arunachal Pr.	21.9	21.4	22.5	22.3	22.3
17. Delhi	21.6	21.1	19.4	20.3	20.3
18. Goa	14.4	14.2	14.3	14.3	14.3
19. Himachal Pradesh	23.0	22.6	22.6	23.6	22.1
20. Jammu & Kashmir	NA	NA	19.9	NA	19.6
21. Manipur	19.6	19.7	19.0	18.6	18.3
22. 18.3	18.6	30.2	29.2	28.7	28.5
23. Mizoram	NA	NA	15.8	17.0	16.9
24. Nagaland	NA	NA	11.9	11.8	NA
25. Sikkim	20.0	19.8	20.9	21.6	21.8
26. Tripura	18.4	18.3	17.6	17.0	16.5
27. A & N Islands	18.5	18.6	17.7	18.1	19.1
28. Chandigarh	17.5	18.6	17.9	17.9	17.5
29. D & N Haveli	28.9	28.2	34.1	32.4	34.9
30. Daman & Diu	21.6	24.9	21.7	26.9	23.7
31. Lakshadweep	23.4	22.9	23.0	25.1	26.1
32. Pondicherry	18.1	18.4	18.2	17.7	17.8
ALL INDIA	27.5	27.2	26.5	26.1	25.8

Ã° = Provisional
Source : SRS

Annexure-III

Projected Levels of the expectation of life at birth (eo), 1996-2006

Major States	Male 1996-2001	Male 2001-2006	Female 1996-2001	Female 2001-2006
1	2	3	4	5
Adndhra P.	61.55	62.79	63.74	65.00
Assam	57.34	58.96	58.84	60.87
Bihar	63.55	65.66	62.07	64.79
Gujarat	61.53	63.12	62.77	64.10
Haryana	63.87	64.64	67.39	69.30
Karnataka	61.73	82.43	65.36	66.44
Kerala	70.69	71.67	75.00	75.00
Madhya P.	56.83	59.19	57.21	58.01
Maharashtra	65.31	66.75	68.19	69.76
Orissa	58.52	60.05	58.07	59.71
Punjab	68.39	69.78	71.40	72.00
Rajasthan	60.32	62.17	61.36	62.80
Tamil Nadu	65.21	67.00	67.58	69.75
Uttar Pradesh	61.20	63.54	61.10	64.09
West	64.50	66.08	67.20	69.34

Bengal				
India	62.30	63.87	65.27	66.91
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India	62.36	64.11	63.39	65.43

Source Report of the Technical Group on Population Projections- 1996, R.G. India